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# II PU exams from tomorrow

## Fool-proof security measures include GPS-fitted vehicles, CCTV cameras and biometric attendance

*PU lecturers marking register numbers at one of the exam centres in city this morning. Picture right shows an official checking the GPS device fitted to a vehicle.*

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BCT)- Over 6.90 lakh candidates across the State will appear for the II PU exams starting tomorrow at 10.15 am with fool-proof security in place. Tomorrow's subjects are Economics and Physics. The examination session will end at 1.30 pm.

This year, CCTV cameras have been installed at all 1,004 examination centres in the State and all the activities on the exam days will be monitored.

In Mysuru district, there are 50 centres (26 in city) that have been brought under CCTV surveillance, said Dr. Dayananda, Deputy Director of PU Education (DDPUE).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that arrangements have been made to despatch question papers and they will reach the respective centres half-an-hour before the exam time. "Vehicles carrying the question papers from the Treasuries to the exam centres (10 routes in Mysuru) have been equipped with GPS devices. The movement of the vehicles will be tracked live and if there is any deviation from the set route, the authorities will be alerted," he said. In Mysuru, 37,205 candidates will take up the examinations. There are 13,341 students in the Science stream, 10,724 in Arts and 13,290 in Commerce. "Section 144 has been imposed 200 metres around all the exam centres and Xerox shops near the centres have been closed, Dr. Dayananda said.

All the 1,004 exam centres in the State, including Government PU colleges, are equipped with CCTV cameras to avoid any malpractice during exams.

(See EXAMS on page 8)

Money laundering case

# Karti Chidambaram ARRESTED

Chennai, Feb. 28- Senior Congress leader P. Chidambaram's son Karti Chidambaram was arrested in Chennai this morning in a corruption case.

He is accused of receiving kickbacks to clear foreign investment worth around Rs. 300 crore in television company INX Media, using the influence of his father, who was then the Union Finance Minister.

The initial case registered against him mentioned that he received Rs. 10 lakh, but sources in the CBI said there is now evidence that he received more. A new case will be registered against him on the basis of fresh information, sources said.

The 46-year-old businessman was taken into custody after he landed from London this morning. He is being questioned inside the airport by officials of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and will be brought to Delhi later in the day, sources said.

In May last year, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) filed a case against Karti. The CBI filed a separate case against him. The CBI said Karti also received money from INX media to scuttle a tax probe. The firm was owned at the time by Peter and Indrani Mukerjea, who are currently in jail on charges of murdering Mukerjea's daughter Sheena Bora.

*Karti Chidambaram*

The two agencies carried out a string of raids on the houses and offices owned by the Chidambarams. Karti Chidambaram was questioned several times.

A lookout notice, which alerts airports to stop a passenger from travelling abroad, was also issued against him as the agencies suspected that he would try to close the foreign accounts where he had parked the money from the kickbacks. In November, the Supreme Court allowed Karti to go to the UK for his daughter's admission in Cambridge University.

# Kanchi Seer Sri Jayendra Saraswathi passes away

## Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi to succeed as 70th Jagadguru of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham

Chennai, Feb. 28- Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal (82), the 69th Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, passed away today. He was admitted to a hospital this morning reportedly after a cardiac arrest.

He assumed charge as the Peetadhipathi of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham on March 22, 1994 after the demise of the then Peetadhipathi, Sri Chandrasekharendra Sarawathi Swamigal.

Being the head of a highly respected and traditional spiritual institution, Jayendra Saraswathi had commanded great respect, especially in the Brahmin community. He was widely believed to have enjoyed a good rapport with many high-level politicians across the country.

*Sri Jayendra Saraswathi*

He was arrested on Nov. 11, 2004 on charges of having a hand in the conspiracy in murdering the Manager of Kanchi Varadaraja Perumal temple. After a prolonged trial, he was finally acquitted in the case.

During his tenure as Head of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, the institution expanded its horizons through its educational and medical institutions.

The junior pontiff, Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi, will be the 70th Jagadguru of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Mysuru, Wednesday 28th February 2018


## India inching towards *ICU*

**Out of ten incarnations (*avatar*) that Lord Vishnu took from time to time to eradicate evil forces, to restore the *dharma*, four were in the form of animals — fish, tortoise, boar and lion. Nine incarnations have appeared till now and the tenth will descend on Earth at the end of the *Kali Yuga*. The first four *avatars* of the Lord appeared in *Satya* or *Krita Yuga* (golden age). The next three appeared in *Treta Yuga*, the eighth and ninth in *Dwapara Yuga*. The tenth (*Kalki avatar*) will appear at the end of *Kali Yuga*. Lord Krishna, eighth *avatar* of the Lord, disclosed to the Pandava warrior Arjuna, as narrated by Vedavyasa in *Bhagavad Gita* (chapter 4, sloka 8) that he would appear on Earth during successive yugas to protect the devotees, annihilation of the miscreants and re-establish the principles of orderly life.**

**The foregoing legend, originating in the land's ancient texts, called *puranas*, passes the scrutiny of majority in the land's population, barring those having their origins in aliens who ruled over the country. While the *Kali Yuga*, according to scholars, may take several hundred years more, the present generation of the land have already come under the reign of miscreants disrupting order, disturbing peace, destroying property and dealing deathblow to society.**

**Two glaring diversities the land is hosting, namely *biodiversity* and *socio-economic diversity*, have not been managed to ensure peace and prosperity in society, a feature that can be traced to times many centuries past. The pace and scale of mismanagement of the two diversities have only increased several fold in our times.**

**Meeting the norms of orderly life, particularly in the country's urban spaces, even as its headcount is witnessing steady rise, has already crossed the administration's abilities in addressing the task. Protecting the country's bio-diversity, as a popular slogan, has been translated into action only in pockets, with official declarations that all is well about the land's flora and fauna. As for the country's socio-economic diversity, the masses have been made suckers by the flock of vociferous speakers with varied ideologies only to fan their short term gains, specially to garner the votes and grab power of administration. If it was the discord among the multitude of kings and chieftains across the country in the past that made aliens set shop and rule, it is no different in present times except that the players are the vote-seekers.**

**The country's people, barring exceptions, have to own the folly of sending unworthy representatives to the country's Parliament and State Assemblies every five years. As long as statecraft is missing in the country's administration, it shall be in ICU as it were in foreseeable future. The writing is on the wall.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***How should India manage its forests? This is a question, strangely enough, that is rarely asked and never really answered. The 2017** State of Forest Report **— produced by the Survey of India and based on satellite imageries — finds that the forest cover is by and large stable: Between 2015 and 2017 a mere 0.21 per cent change is noted. Forests cover some 21.54 per cent of the land area of the country. The area, classified as "recorded" forests — the land under the control of the Forest Department — is some 23 per cent of the land area of the country. So, it would seem that the forest story is good news — but not so fast. First, we need to understand where these trees are growing; second, we need to understand what the quality of that forest is that it is so stable.** — *Sunita Narain in Business Standard.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Parents faking their own deaths !

Moscow: A 22-year-old man from Sochi, Russia, was recently busted by Police after his parents help prove he tried to have them assassinated by posing for photos of their fake bloody murders.

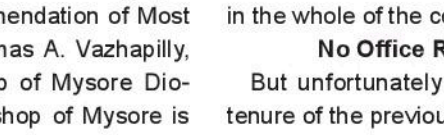
The shocking story of a young man who tried to have his parents and sister killed so he could inherit their wealth first appeared in Russian media earlier this month, with even more disturbing details surfacing later, as the criminal confessed to Police. Apparently, Police learned of the man's diabolical plan and set up a meeting between the man and an undercover Policeman posing as a professional hitman to find out his seriousness on killing his family. The man gave the "assassin" all the details of his parents' and offered the "killer" 3 million rubles ($54,000), one for each of his murdered family members. The man reportedly expressed "delight" after seeing fake photos of his family in pool of blood and promised to pay the 3 million rubles as soon as he received his inheritance. But the under cover Police got the information they needed, and they arrested the man.

### Pure hell puzzles !

Tokyo: Looking for a real challenge to put your puzzle-solving skills to the test? Try Pure Hell, a maddening puzzle made up of extra tiny pieces that are all the same solid colour. Created by the sadistic minds at Beverly Japan, Pure Hell puzzles come in 1,000 and 2,000 piece variants and promise to make you miserable as you try to figure out what piece goes where. Looking at the image of the completed puzzle on the box, you may be tempted to think that all of the puzzle pieces are the same and can be placed anywhere to quickly complete it. Alas, that is just a cruel illusion. The puzzle pieces are actually based on seven different shapes and you are required to figure out all the subtle differences between them. Even when you're sure you've found the right combination, if you feel any tightness or see the riniest misalignment when putting two pieces together, it means they don't fit, so you'd better try again or risk having to start over later. They are called Pure Hell for a reason... which have been available on Amazon for about three years, with prices ranging between $20 and $34, and those crazy enough to buy them.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### Is there a natural way to recover from Epstein-barr virus?

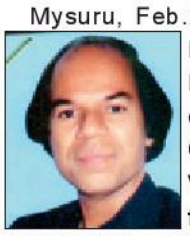



Intravenous vitamin C in doses of 7.5 G to 50 G stopped the EBV symptoms as well as replication of the virus. Can't afford IV treatment? Doses of 5 to 6 G of liposomal vitamin C are as effective as, or more effective than, 50 G of IV vitamin C. Liposomal vitamin c is available at health food stores or online.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Demits Office as Visiting Professor of Christianity Chair

Mysuru, Feb.28 - Rev. Dr. Dayananda Prabhu has demitted the Office of the Visiting Professor, Chair in Christianity, University of Mysore recently after serving the Chair for the last three years.


*Rev. Dr. Dayananda*

He was appointed to the Chair in Nov. 2014 by the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. S. Rangappa at the recommendation of Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly, retired Bishop of Mysore Diocese. The Bishop of Mysore is the patron of the Chair.

Dr. Dayananda Prabhu was given two more terms to serve in the Chair which was established in the University way back in 1978-79. The Vatican Society Propagation of Faith had given an endowment of Rs. 5,00,000 to the University as fixed deposit for the financial management of the Chair. At that time, the Most Rev-erend Dr. Cardinal Lourdusamy was the Secretary General of the Society. It was his goodwill and interest that saw the establishment of the Chair. His younger brother Rev. Dr. Amalorpavadas was appointed the first Visiting Professor to the Chair.

It was because of the hard work of the then Bishop of Mysore the Most Rev. Dr. Mathias Fernandez and late Sr. Margaret this dream could be realised. It was the first Chair in Christianity in the whole of the country.

**No Office Room**

But unfortunately during the tenure of the previous in-charge VC the Visiting Professor's Office Room in Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, was taken over by the University in March last and so far no Office Room is provided to the Visiting Professor.

When contacted, in-charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju said he was not aware of this and added that he would issue notice to the illegal occupants of the Office Room.

## Open House Session of BSNL customers in city on Mar.3

Mysuru, Feb.28 - The Open House Session of BSNL customers will be conducted on March 3 (Saturday) at 3 pm in the premises of BSNL Customer Centre, Office of the Divisional Engineer External, adjacent to Regional Telecom Training Centre (RTTC), T.K. Layout, Mysuru.

The BSNL customers of Mysuru city are requested to attend the Open House for redressal of their grievances and suggestions relating to Telecom services, according to a press release from BSNL PRO.

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## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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## VOICE OF THE READER

# Divider, not Subway, needed on Valmiki Road

Sir,

As indicated by Dr. Mahadeviah in this column *(SOM* dated Feb. 23), it is true that once the Maharani's Women's College for Commerce and Management starts functioning from Valmiki Road, the already busy Valmiki Road becomes more busy especially during working hours.

As such it is very difficult either to enter or come out of CFTRI campus from its West-side Gate located on this Road. Many minor accidents were reported earlier at this point. As the road is wide and pothole and hump-free, all types of vehicles including cars and two-wheelers move very fast and it is becoming difficult for CFTRI school children, who come on cycles, or staff to take a turn at this point.

This was brought to the notice of the officials concerned long time back during Public-Traffic Police Monthly Meetings and requested them to provide road dividing blocks opposite to the CFTRI Gate. However, no action was taken so far.

A Subway may not be a workable proposition as its maintenance and upkeep will be difficult for MCC, as many already existing Subways are not that effective in solving the problem. Hence, cement blocks may be installed from Hunsur side point to Adipampa Road Cross with a gap at CFTRI Gate. This step also regulates haphazard movement at the petrol bunk on Hunsur Road side.

Action in this regard needs to be taken up proactively before any fatal accident takes place.

**—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,**
**Traffic Warden & Member,**
**Traffic Advisory Committee**
Roopanagar
25.2.2018

# Suggestion to avoid accidents on Hunsur Road

Sir,

With reference to State Government's decision to shelve the straightening of the Hunsur Road and our MP's contradiction of this decision *(SOM* dated Feb.24), my views are as follows:

Any high school student would tell you that if we have to join two points which are vertically about 50 meters apart and laterally 250 meters away, a slope and a smooth S-bend curve are inevitable. This is what has happened on the road between Kalamandira and Valmiki Road junctions. And such a road is prone to accidents. No matter how many trees you cut or how many additional lanes you build, the road CANNOT be straightened. The only solution to the problem is to caution the road-users.

My suggestion is to provide a compulsory red light for 10 seconds at the Jaladarshini Guest House for the West-bound traffic and a CCTV camera there. The camera must be monitored at the Valmiki Road junction and the culprits must be caught red-handed and vehicles impounded. The vehicles could be claimed only after paying a hefty fine. Meanwhile, I understand that a few trees have already been cut. No need to cut the trees or widen the road. Let us save the trees and at the same time save the tax-payers' money.

**—U.B.Acharya**
Jayalakshmipuram 26.2.2018

# RAGI-2018, technical extravaganza at SJCE on March 3

Mysuru, Feb. 28- RAGI-2018, a technical extravaganza on 'Recent Advances in Geotechnics for Infrastructure' is being conducted at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, on March 3.

The workshop, jointly organised by Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (ACCE), Mysore Centre, Indian Geotechnical Society, Bengaluru Chapter, SJCE and NIE under TEQIP III initiative, is scheduled from 10 am to 5 pm at CS/IS Seminar Hall of Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE. This is the fifth consecutive effort alternatively organised at SJCE and NIE on yearly basis.

Renowned speakers, Dr. Sivakumar Babu, President of Indian Geotechnical Society and Professor at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru; Dr. A. Veeraragavan, Professor of Civil Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai; Dr. Anil Joseph, Member of National Executive Council of Indian Geotechnical Society and Managing Director of Geo Structurals (P) Ltd., in Cochin and Er. U.M. Raghavendra, Head of Land & Offshore Foundations, Soil Testing Services from Bengaluru will deliver lectures in the areas of Geosynthetic reinforced pavements, Challenges in Highway engineering, Issues in Geotechnical investigation and Protections against deep excavation.

The focus of the proposed workshop is on introducing modern methods in geotechnical aspects of infrastructure development to engineers from Mysuru region. Architects, Builders, Consultants, Developers, Engineers and students can benefit from the workshop.

The registration is open from 9 am and there is no registration fee. Those interested may confirm registration by contacting Dr. S.K. Prasad (Mob: 9449621994), email: *skprasad@sjce.ac.in* or Dr. H.S. Prasanna (Mob: 9449089784), email: *prasanna@nie.ac.in.*

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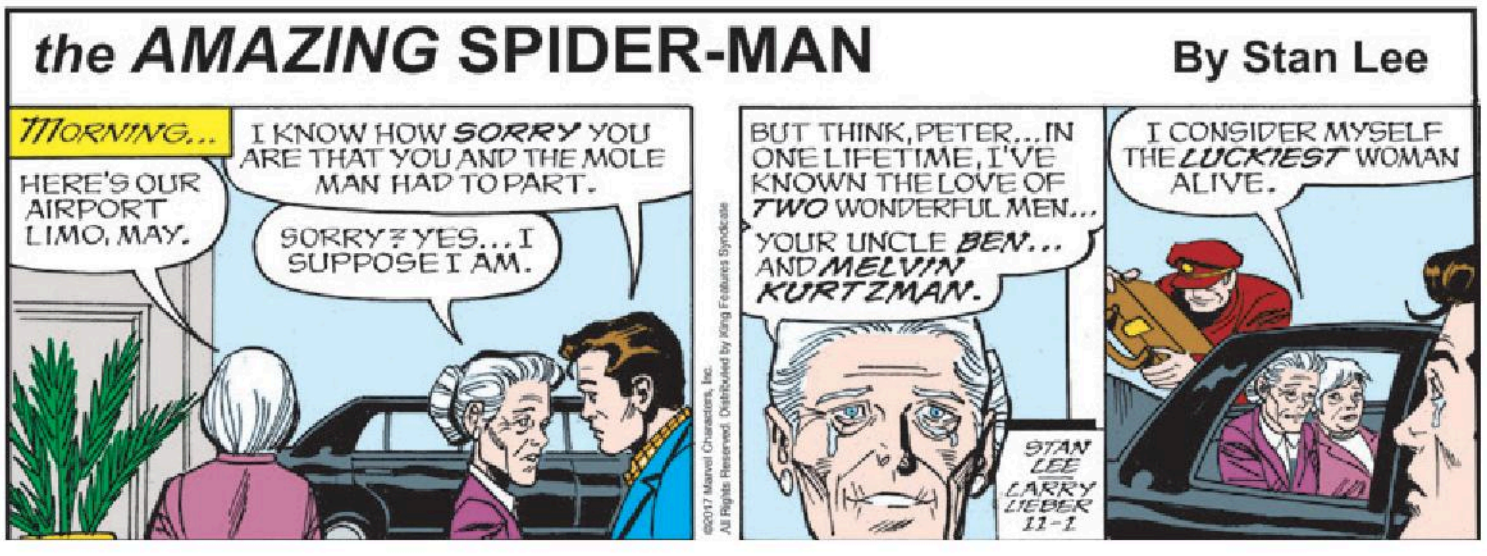
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Gamaka workshop

The Mysuru District Gamakakala Parishat Trust has organised a Gamaka workshop at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 10 am on Mar. 4. The workshop will be guided by Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry. For details, contact Mob: 93413-92624 or 99865-67700.

### Floodlit Kabaddi on Mar.3 and 4

As part of Vontikoppal Gramadevathe festival, a two-day Shivanna Memorial Mysuru Divisional Floodlit Kabaddi Tournament has been organised in city on Mar. 3 and 4. Interested teams can register by Mar. 2. For details and registration, contact Mob: 87222-26604.

### Entrepreneurship awareness prog.

Zilla Panchayat has organised an awareness programme on entrepreneurship at Taluk-level for the benefit of unemployed youth from today till Mar. 8.The line up of programmes at 10 am is: Mar. 1- T. Narasipur (Guru Bhavan), Mar. 2- Nanjangud (Ambedkar Bhavan), Mar.3: Periyapatna (Guru Bhavan), Mar. 7: Hunsur (Ambedkar Bhavan) and Mar. 8: K.R. Nagar (Guru Bhavan). Officers of Department of Industries and bank would provide all the information at the programme.

### Counselling Centre

Hoysala Karnataka Sangha on Narayana Shastry Road, Lakshmipuram, has opened a Counselling Centre for mental health. Public are appealed to make use of the centre. For details, contact Mob: 98863-32840 or 94815-28309.

### Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free cancer detection clinic at its premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Mar. 1 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

### Uterus and Hernia screening camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised Uterus cancer screening camp at its premises on Mar. 1 and 2 between 10 am and 3pm; Hernia clinic will also be held at its premises on Mar. 1 between 4pm and 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

### Appointed

K. Pradeep Singh, a resident of Devaraja Mohalla, has been appointed as General Secretary of City JD(S). He was an active worker of the party for several years.

## Constitution of Cauvery Management Board

# Centre decides to elicit opinions from States

Bengaluru, Feb.28 (KMS& BCT)- Even as Union Minister for Water Resources Nitin Gadkari was non-committal on a possible time frame for the constitution of the Cauvery Management Board, as mandated by the Supreme Court, the Centre has decided to elicit opinions on the constitution of the Board from Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, the States involved in the Cauvery dispute.

Realising that any hasty decision on constitution of the Cauvery Management Board will hurt the prospects of BJP in a poll-bound Karnataka, the Centre will adopt a softer approach and tackle the issue tactically and as a first step, it is collecting views from all the States.

The Centre will first convene a meeting between the Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and then seek opinions from Kerala and Pondicherry. The Centre will adopt a conscious approach not to hurt the sentiments of the farmers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu who use River Cauvery water to the maximum.

In Chennai on Monday, Gadkari had stated that the farmers' interests would be safeguarded while deciding on water disputes. "Water is a crucial problem. I am a farmer and I know what the problem of the drinking water and irrigation in my area Vidarbha (where over 10,000 farmer suicides happened). So, I am very keenly interested and will find out some way out," he had said.

Gadkari had, however, indicated that the process may not be easy. "It is a very difficult task and it is not a very easy question. But, my track record is whatever I have taken in the hands, I have completed the project. But, it is a big task. I do not want to give any assurance for that," he had said.

While Karnataka has severely opposed the constitution of the Board, Tamil Nadu has been demanding its constitution as the State feels that it will get more water once the Board is constituted. In Tamil Nadu, a cross-section of leaders of farmers' associations and politicians is upset over the non-committal stand of the Central Government on constituting the Cauvery Management Board.

## Don't handle dispute with eye on Karnataka elections, DMK tells BJP

Chennai, Feb.28 - The Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) yesterday flayed the BJP at the Centre on the Cauvery water dispute, saying it should not handle the matter with an eye on "electoral gains" in Karnataka elections, the upper riparian State in the river water sharing dispute.

"The Prime Minister maintaining silence on the Cauvery issue by not speaking about it when he came to Tamil Nadu... is condemnable," M.K. Stalin, leader of the Opposition in the Tamil Nadu Assembly, said in a *tweet*.

Modi had attended the launch of the State Government's "Amma scooter scheme" last week. At the time, Chief Minister K. Palaniswami had urged him to expedite the formation of the Cauvery Management Board and the Cauvery Water Regulatory Committee as per the directions of the Supreme Court.

"The Cauvery Management Board should be constituted within six weeks. Don't make Tamil Nadu a protest zone for electoral gains in Karnataka," Stalin said in another *tweet*.

## Pramoda Devi Wadiyar seeks Khatha for Baby Betta, Doddakere Maidan

*Pramoda Devi*

Bengaluru, Feb.28 (KMS& BCT)- Member of the erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has urged the State Government to stop illegal mining at Baby Betta land in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district and has asked the Government to issue Khatha for the 1,500 odd acres in her name as it is a private property belonging to Wadiyar family.

Meeting Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha at the Vidhana Soudha yesterday, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar also told her that Doddakere Maidan in front of the Karnataka Exhibition Authority in Mysuru also belonged to the royal family and even the Courts have given favourable judgements to the royal family.

She urged the Chief Secretary to direct the Mysuru District Administration to issue Khatha for the land.

At her meeting with Ratna Prabha, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar submitted relevant documents to prove the ownership of Baby Betta and Doddakere Maidan. Urging her to take immediate steps to stop illegal quarrying at Baby Betta, Pramoda Devi said that she had already approached the Tahsildar, Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Secretary urging them to issue Khatas.

It may be recalled here that a letter written on Feb.23, addressed to Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Pramoda Devi has said that the Khatha has to be issued in respect of Survey Number 1, Amruthamahal Kaval (Baby Betta). The RTC pertaining to Baby Beta stands in the name of Amruthamahal Kaval that belongs to the Maharajas of Mysuru and the property forms the part of the list of private properties of the Maharaja of Mysuru as on 26.01.1950, she had stated.

## Mobile tower catches fire

Mysuru, Feb.28 (YDS&KS)- Tension prevailed for sometime when a mobile tower caught fire at Alanahalli here yesterday afternoon. The mobile tower located on the second floor at Basaveshwara Complex caught fire at about 3 pm, emanating thick black smoke. The public who saw the tower on fire, immediately informed the Fire Brigade personnel, who rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire.

## BJP to launch 'Save Bengaluru' padayatra on Mar.2

Bengaluru, Feb.28 (KMS&DM)- Accusing total breakdown of Law and Order in the State capital, the BJP will undertake a 'Save Bengaluru' Padayatra from Mar.2 to 15. Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, MLA and former Dy.CM R. Ashok said that the Padayatra will cover all the 28 Assembly segments of the State capital, posing 10 questions to the Government on law and order front and various other issues.

The Padayatra will also highlight MLA Haris' son Mohammad Nalapad assaulting a youth, rowdyism of Congress leader K. Narayanaswamy at a BBMP office and various other such highly condemnable acts of the Congress leaders, he said and added that Union Ministers H.N. Ananth Kumar, D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Prakash Javadekar, State BJP in-Charge Muralidhar Rao will take part in the two-week long Padayatra (Mar.2 to 15).

Accusing the BBMP of rampant corruption, Ashok alleged that officials were engaged in looting money in the name of white topping of roads.

Alleging that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had turned a blind eye to rampant corruption and irregularities in BBMP and BDA, he said that the CM had no moral right to speak about BJP leaders.

## Obituary

**C.M. Manjesh**

Mysuru, Feb.28- C.M. Manjesh (64), retired Principal of Government PU College and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence in city.

A native of Chennapatana, he leaves behind his mother, wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

# BJP Yuva Morcha leader calls upon party activists to work with a mission

## Holds meeting with Mysuru Division office-bearers

***BJP Yuva Morcha National Vice-President A.P. Muruganandam** (third from right) **is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the meeting of Mysuru Division Yuva Morcha office-bearers at a private hotel in city yesterday as others look on.***

Mysuru, Feb.28 (YDS&DM)- BJP Yuva Morcha National Vice-President A.P. Muruganandam has called upon the young party workers to work with a mission for making the country Congress-free.

Addressing the Mysuru Division (Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Mandya, Kodagu and Ramanagaram) Yuva Morcha office-bearers at a private hotel here yesterday, Muruganandam said that the BJP was in power in many States and the workers should strive hard to dethrone the Congress in the State in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Underlining the need for making the country Congress-free, he alleged that the Karnataka Congress had spent huge sums of money for the Gujarat Assembly polls held a couple of months ago. But despite the huge flow of money, the Congress could not win Gujarat, he said and highlighted the role of Yuva Morcha workers in the party's victory.

Urging the workers to shun any differences, he called for use of modern gadgets and social media to aggressively launch the party's poll campaign.

Accusing the State Congress of making frantic efforts to retain power through money and muscle power, he stressed on the need for thwarting such tactics of the Congress.

BJP Yuva Morcha State Secretary Harshavardhan, who also addressed the meeting, accused the State Government of misrule and corruption. Charging that the Government was not doing anything to stop the killing of Hindu activists, he called upon the youth workers to give their best for dethroning the Congress.

Yuva Morcha City President Gokul Govardhan, office-bearers Devaraj, Somashekar, Sampath, Shivakumar, Nagesh, Shankar and others were present.

Muruganandam also visited the residence of slain RSS worker Kyathamaranahalli Raju and offered his condolences to the family. He later visited Chamundi Hill before travelling to Bengaluru.

# 'Monkeyman' Jyothi Raj goes missing at Jog Falls

## He had gone down the Falls to retrieve a body

*Jyothi Raj*

Shivamogga, Feb.28- Jyothi Raj alias Kothi Raj, a rock climber from Chitradurga, who had gone down the Jog Falls to retrieve the body of a man from Bengaluru who had allegedly committed suicide by jumping into the Falls a few days ago, has reportedly gone missing from the Falls near Kargal in Sagar taluk yesterday.

Police said that one Manjunath of Bengaluru had committed suicide by jumping into Jog Falls after writing a death note last week and the suicide victim's family members had arrived yesterday.

Jyothi Raj was called in to retrieve the body of Manjunath. He got into the Falls in the morning, but did not come till the evening. There was no communication from him. Jog and Siddapur Police are camping at the water falls.

It may be recalled that Jyothi Raj, the self-taught rock-climber, had climbed the Jog Falls unassisted in 2013 and had also scaled the tallest apartment building in Mysuru a few years ago.

# Youth killed in accident

Mysuru, Feb.28 (YDS&KS)- A 20-year-old youth was killed on the spot when a Tata Ace goods vehicle rammed into the scooter he was riding on Bogadi Ring Road here last evening.

The deceased youth has been identified as Talib, a resident of Mandi Mohalla in city. Talib was proceeding towards Rajarajeshwari Nagar from Bogadi junction side, when a Tata Ace goods vehicle hit his scooter from behind resulting in Talib falling from his scooter and sustaining severe injuries on his head. He breathed his last on the spot.

K.R. Traffic Police personnel, who visited the spot, registered a case, seized the goods vehicle and have launched a hunt to nab the driver of the goods vehicle who had fled from the spot after leaving the vehicle behind.


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**In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka talks about fish and aquarium. Also gives tips on how to stop cats from chewing wires?**

# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

***Do fish sleep with their eyes open?***

Fish sleep is different from human sleep. Humans sleep to get a period of rest. For fish, sleep means a period of lowered activity. Sleep is associated with closing of eyelids, but fishes don't close their eyes because they don't have eyelids (except for some sharks). There are a number of factors that can be looked at to determine a fish's sleep which include: prolonged inactivity, a particular resting posture, alternation with activity in 24 hours and high arousal thresholds. While a fish rests, it may hover around a particular place for a long time. This is to keep a constant flow of water moving past their gills to maintain a proper oxygen level in their bodies.

***Can fish make sounds?***

Yes, many fish do make sounds underwater. The noises have been categorised as grunts, squeaks, knocks, drumming, tapping, booming, croaking, growling and snorting. Sounds may be intentionally produced as signals to predators or competitors, to attract mates, or as a response to fright. The majority of sounds produced by fishes are of low frequency and are not audible to humans.

***Why does the water get cloudy in the aquarium and what should I do about it?***

The water in an aquarium can get cloudy in many circumstances: If the tank is new, and has had a lot of fish in it for a few days, bacteria and waste levels will not be balanced, often resulting in milky white cloudy aquarium water. Insufficiently washed gravel can cause the cloudiness. Draining the tank and rinsing the gravel, until the water runs clear, will resolve the problem.

If washing the gravel doesn't solve the problem, the dissolved constituents, such as phosphates, silicates, could be the cause. In such cases, you'll likely find that the pH is high (alkaline). Treating water with conditioners will often resolve the problem.

Decaying plants, or excess uneaten food, can also cause the milky water seen in bacterial bloom. Keeping the aquarium very clean, by removing debris such as decaying plants and uneaten food, vacuuming the gravel regularly, and performing partial water changes, will quickly resolve most cases of bacterial bloom.

***What does rapid breathing in a fish mean?***

The primary cause of a tropical fish appearing to breathe fast is because of there being not enough oxygen in the water. So, they therefore have to use their mouths to suck in oxygen rather than take it in through their gills. Some de-chlorinators can drop the oxygen levels in the tank.

Changing the water quickly, or changing too much at once without following a slow refilling method, can change the temperature or pH and shock the fish causing them to breathe rapidly. Overstocked fish tank can also cause lack of oxygen, so it's best if you limit the number of fishes in your tank by re-homing to another tank.

***Do fish chew their food?***

Fishes do not chew food in the way humans do. While humans use teeth to grind their food into smaller pieces, the carnivorous fishes use their sharp teeth to capture the prey and then swallow it whole. Bottom dwellers, such as rays, use their large flat teeth to grind the shellfish they consume. Herbivorous fishes don't necessarily have jaw teeth, but have tooth-like structures, known as pharyngeal teeth, in their throat to crush or grind the food.

***How do you stop cats from chewing wires?***

Cats' chewing on wires can be out of curiosity, during teething, out of boredom or even because of a nutrient deficiency. Chewing on cords is a dangerous activity, as it can lead to choking or even death from electrocution. Here are a few tips, to prevent your cats from chewing wires:

Wrap the wires in rubber, or smear them with a citrus scent that will make cats dislike the taste. Prevent the cats from getting access to the wires. Try putting all the loose wiring of the house out of reach of the cat. If this is not possible, cover the wires with a double sided sticky tape.

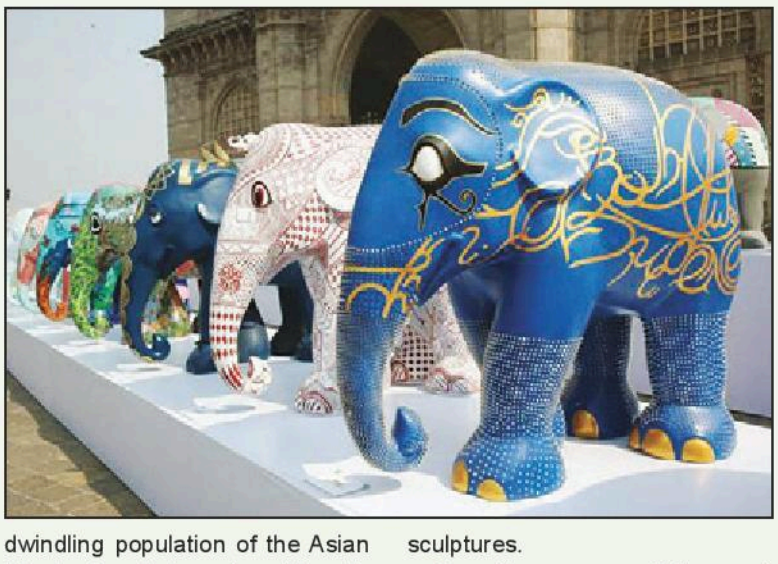
***How should you trim your cat's nails?***

Trimming a cat's nails can be an exhausting activity for both the cat and its human. Improper trimming can lead to blood loss, hence it is important that you form a proper routine with your cat. Introduce the clipper to a kitten so that it is habituated to having its nails trimmed from a small age. But you can start with an adult cat too by being patient. First try to get the cat accustomed to the idea of sitting on your lap in a comfortable position. Make sure the cat is relaxed when you pick it up. If it's possible, sit around the window so that the cat is distracted by watching what's outside. If it's not possible, then lure your cat into your lap with treats so that it associates that place with positive experiences.

After the cat is comfortable gently squeeze the paw to extend the nails out. If the cat takes back its paw, don't show anger but try again later. Remember to keep rewarding every positive experience. When the cat finally allows you to hold her paw, squeeze out the nails and quickly snip only the white part of the nail. The pink part, known as the 'quick', is sensitive and has the nerves and blood vessels, and cutting it will hurt the cat and cause bleeding. Make sure to use a good quality snipper and try and finish the trimming as soon as possible without hurting the cat.

## Elephant Parade arrives in Mumbai

Mumbai, Feb. 28- After traveling around the world and making a splash in Jaipur and Delhi, the global exhibition-cum-conservation initiative Elephant Parade arrived in Mumbai on Sunday.



The exhibition was opened at the Gateway of India in the presence of Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Union Minister for Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi, who is the founder of People for Animals, and MP Poonam Mahajan, who is the Parade ambassador. Comprising 101 sculptures of elephants, each designed by an artist, designer or a prominent personality, the Elephant Parade will be on display in the city for three weeks. Founded in 2006, the initiative seeks to build awareness about elephant conservation and raise money for the cause.

The Elephant Parade India's goal is to draw attention to the dwindling population of the Asian Elephant and, in partnership with the Wildlife Trust of India, to secure 101 elephant corridors across India. These corridors are vital connections between forested areas that allow elephants and other wild animals to move freely.

The money for the cause will be raised through the sale of elephant sculptures.

Over the course of the next three weeks, groups of the elephant sculptures will be on public display around the city, beginning with south Mumbai locations such as the Gateway of India, Priyadarshini Park, Palladium Mall, Siddhivinayak and the Mantralaya.

*[Courtesy: The Indian Express]*

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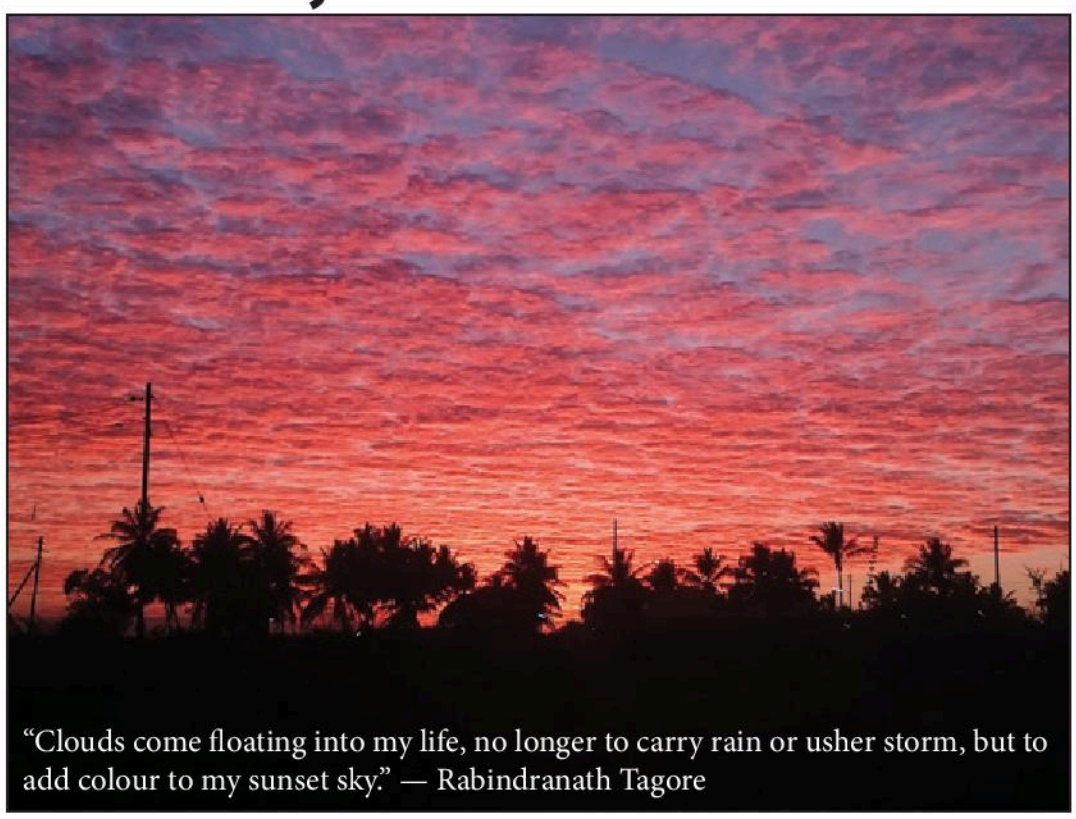

"Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add colour to my sunset sky." — Rabindranath Tagore

***Clouds are something we are so familiar with, that we hardly pay attention to them. Last evening nature-lovers were awestruck by the colour and formation of clouds and many readers sent in pictures to SOM taken from their mobile phones. One such is produced above.***

# Justice Santosh Hegde to deliver UoM Convocation address

Mysuru, Feb.28 (RK&DM)- Former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde will deliver the 98th Convocation address of the University of Mysore on Mar.12.

It is learnt that the UoM will take a final decision on awarding Honorary Doctorates to eminent personalities on Mar.1.


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# Free darshan of Lord Venkateshwara at Tirupati for poor people

## 2,200 pilgrims taken in 40 buses to the hill abode

Mysuru, Feb.28 (RKB&NNN)- There is a strong belief among people that all the sins committed in life would be wiped out if one visits Tirupati and has the *darshan* of Lord Venkateshwara.

The poor go house to house begging for money and with funds thus collected visit Tirupati. To cater to this class of people, the founder of Sri Kalyana Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple H.G. Giridhar arranged a free trip to 2,200 devotees in 40 buses to Tirupati. The pilgrims began their journey on Feb.26 evening from Kalyana Lakshmi Venkateshwara temple in N.R. Mohalla for the Lord's *darshan*. RSS Senior Pracharak flagged off the yatra. Temple Founder Giridhar, Vishwa Hindu Parishat District President Revanna, BJP leaders Anil Thomas and Ramesh, ST Morcha President Nagaraju and others were present.

They were taken to Tirupati temple on Tuesday after a bath and breakfast at Govindarajappattana and in the evening had the *darshan* of the Lord. They are staying at Srinivasa Choultry and today after breakfast, the pilgrims will return to Mysuru.

Four doctors with medicines accompanied the pilgrims and were keeping a check on their health. There were 100 volunteers who accompanied the yatris with each one of them to look after 25 of them.

Giridhar has arranged *darshan* of Lord Venkateshwara at Tirupati to the poor freely in the last two years. This time he arranged for the *darshan* for a lot more poor people with the assistance of other philanthropists. Through this scheme he hopes to bring about religious awareness among the people.

# EMRC bags two National Awards

Mysuru, Feb.28 - The Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMRC) of University of Mysore has bagged two National Awards at the 22nd All India Children's Educational Audio-Video Festival and ICT Mela 2018 held at Bhopal.

The documentary film *'Millets for next generation - Climate smart agriculture'* produced and directed by P.H. Chandra Kumar and Shreeharsha M. Kulenur of EMRC, Mysuru, has been awarded 'Best Research' and the award was received by Dr. Chandra Nayak at the 22nd All India Children's Educational Audio-Video Festival and ICT Mela 2018 organised by CIET (Central Institution of Educational Technology), NCERT (National Council of Education Research and Training), New Delhi.

It also won special jury award in the 8th National Science Film Festival-2018 which was held at Guwahati University, Assam, organised by Vigyan Prasar.

The second documentary film *'Rejuvenating Waterholes - The Solar Way*, produced and directed S.M. Keerthi Kumar and K. Gopinath of EMRC, Mysuru has been awarded 'Best Video Programme' under Senior Secondary category in the 22nd All India Children's Educational Audio-Video Festival and ICT Mela 2018, organised by CIET, NCERT, New Delhi.

The above two documentaries have been visualised under the guidance of EMRC Director Prof. M.R. Gangadhar.

University of Mysore In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju has lauded the achievement and said that the award secured by EMRC is one of the parameters in the development agenda of the University of Mysore.


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ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

# Bollywood, scores of fans bid tearful farewell to Sridevi

Mumbai, Feb.28- Thousands of flower carrying, prayer chanting fans and Bollywood actors are pouring into Mumbai's Celebration Sports Club to pay last respects to film icon Sridevi, who died in Dubai over the weekend.

The funeral will be held at 3.30 pm today with full State honours. The sudden death of the 54-year-old had shaken the country. Her body was released by the Dubai Police last evening after routine investigations and was flown into Mumbai by a private jet. Sridevi, who was initially thought to have died of a cardiac arrest, was found to have accidentally drowned in the hotel bathtub after she fell unconscious.

People and mourners thronged in huge numbers to catch a glimpse of the mortal remains and pay their tributes to the actress. Actors Jaya Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai, Shabana Azmi, Madhuri Dixit, Abhishek Bachchan, Rakesh Roshan, Shahid Kapoor, Jackie Shroff, Javed Akhtar, Sanjay Leela Bhansali, Karan Johar, Akshay Khanna, Jacqueline Fernandez, Kajol, Ajay Devgan, Sushmitha Sen, Hema Malini, Farah Khan, and others were seen at the grounds.

The cremation ceremony and Sridevi's last journey will commence from 3.30 pm at Vile Parle Seva Samaj Crematorium and Hindu Cemetery, next to Pawan Hans, SV Road, and Vile Parle West.

Long queues were seen outside Mumbai's Celebration Sports Club. Nearly 200 Policemen have been posted at the spot and a Police Band was deployed in honour of Sridevi, who was a recipient of the *Padma Shri* award. People have come from as far as Karnataka and Chennai to catch a last glimpse of the actor, who had ruled the Bollywood and the southern cinema over her five-decade career.

As a mark of respect to Sridevi, the Green Acres Co-operative Housing Society, where the late actor shared a home with husband Boney Kapoor and their two daughters have cancelled their Holi celebrations. The announcement was put up on their notice board today morning, and stated that "There will be no music, rain, dance, coloured water exchanges or the usual community lunch."

# Four-day Travel, Lifestyle expo from Mar. 2

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KS)- Mysuru Travels Association (MTA), in association with the Department of Tourism, KTF and Mysuru Hotel Owners Association will host 'Mysore Travel Mart 18' from Mar. 2 to 5 at J.K. Grounds in city.

The Mart intends to bring in business tycoons, hoteliers, travel agents, local businesses across the country related to tourism and travel industry under one roof to create a buzz about the industry and its demands. A series of well-planned and attractive programmes are in the offing to make this event more interesting.

The event will be inaugurated at 2 pm by Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism K.J. Alphons, Karnataka Tourism Minister Priyank Kharge, MP Pratap Simha and MLA Vasu in the presence of former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Chairman and MD of Silent Shores and Resorts Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, Karnataka Pradesh Hotel and Restaurant Owners Association M. Rajendra, Mysore Travel Agents Association President B.S. Prashanth, Mysore Travel Mart Chairman C.A. Jayakumar and Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda.

The Mart will showcase around 85 exhibitors across the Country, targeting the business travellers, holiday makers, potential investors in the field of hospitality, leisure and travel industry. The leading exhibitors' profiles include national tourism promotion boards, airlines, trade associations, financial institutions, travel agents, tour promoters, foreign exchange dealers and so on.

A luxurious 'Ford Mustang' owned by Ramesh Babu of Ramesh Tours and Travels of Bengaluru will be on display. Also, a photography competition titled 'Capture the moment' for the public will be held on all the three days.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the photographers who capture the best mood of the expo. One photograph per person should be submitted before 8 pm on Feb. 4. Performance by Mysore Police Band will be held on Mar. 2, concert by Praveen Godkhindi will be held on Mar. 3 and Beat Gurus Band will perform on Mar. 4 from 6.30 pm onwards.

A yoga session for the public, led by D. Srihari of GSS will be held on Mar. 4 at 6 am.

## KSOU ROW

# State-level Expert Committee to be formed, says Ex-VC

*Dr.Ramegowda*

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Former Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. N.S. Ramegowda has urged the Union Human Resource Development Ministry to put an end to the crisis that the KSOU is going through now.

Speaking at a meeting organised by Vishwamanava Vidyarathi Yuva Vedike at a private hotel here yesterday, Dr. Ramegowda said an Expert Committee will fight the battle on behalf of KSOU students.

Pointing out that a State level Academic Committee will be formed soon to discuss various issues that are affecting higher education in Karnataka and the KSOU row will be on top of the agenda, he stressed on the need to ensure that there are no KSOU like scams in other Universities. Noting that the UGC's refusal to renew recognition to courses offered by the KSOU has put a big question mark on the future of thousands of students enrolled with the Open University, he said the row can be resolved if all the agencies made a sincere effort.

Dr. Ramegowda also suggested that the KSOU send a fresh proposal to the UGC for conducting exams by outside agencies and grant recognition to such students who passed the exam.

Citing a 2005 Supreme Court order, where the Apex Court had ordered fresh exam for Distance Education engineering students enrolled with Deemed Universities, he said that the UGC should take a cue from the SC order and do the same in case of KSOU students, who are facing a lot of hardship.

Vedike office-bearers M.J. Suresh Gowda, Mohit Gowda, writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, K.S. Shivaram and others were present at the meeting.

# II PU exams tomorrow

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Apart from exam centres, CCTV cameras have also been installed at district and taluk treasuries where question papers are kept. The cameras at the Treasuries have been linked to the mobile numbers of the PUE Department Director and Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned. In case of any threat or emergency, the DDPUE and DC will get alerts.

"Over 25 officers have been appointed as vigilance squads and they will move across the district to prevent exam malpractice. Squads have been assigned even at far off places like Periyapatna Taluk," he added.

Considering the massive question paper leak in 2016, the Department of PU Education has taken several measures under the secured examination system adopted during the 2017 exams. Along with CCTVs, the department has also directed all the exam centres to register biometric attendance for all the examination staffers.

**CID to monitor phones**

This time, official telephone numbers of all the officials involved in exam work will be monitored by the CID. Following the 2016 Chemistry question paper leak incident which led to the exam being postponed twice, the CID, which is handling the case, has decided to monitor the mobile numbers of the staffers.

**Free bus rides**

Students appearing for II PU exams can avail free transportation facility to the exam centre. KSRTC recently announced this. To avail this facility students have to show their hall ticket to the bus conductor.

# UGC rejects UoM, KSOU application for online courses

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The University Grants Commission (UGC) has rejected the applications of University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) to offer online courses.

According to sources, the Centre has amended the UGC Act and thus, the applications have to be submitted as per new norms. According to sources, the UGC has not yet announced the timetable for the distance education courses and the students are in dilemma due to the delay.

# Actor Prakash Rai files defamation case against Mysuru-Kodagu MP

Mysuru, Feb.28 (PM&BCT)- Noted film actor and director Prakash Rai yesterday lodged a private complaint against BJP's Mysuru-Kodagu Member of Parliament (MP) Pratap Simha accusing him of posting insulting remarks on social networking sites. The actor has claimed Re.1 as damages.

Speaking to reporters after filing the case in the Fourth Judicial Magistrate First Class Court, Rai said that he had sought a compensation of Re.1 from Simha for allegedly defaming him on social media platforms. The Court has posted the case for hearing on Mar.3.

Rai's Counsel M. Mahadeva Swamy said that the Court will hear the argument of the complainant before proceeding. The MP has been accused under Sections 499 (defamation), 500 (punishment for defamation) and 503 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The advocate said that the MP defamed Rai by statements on *Twitter* and *Facebook* in early October 2017. A notice was served, seeking an apology. He was also asked why no legal action can be initiated against him. The MP didn't reply to the notice. "With no other option left, we have gone to Court," the advocate said.

*Actor Prakash Rai coming out of the City Law Courts Complex after filing a defamation case against MP Pratap Simha in the Fourth Judicial Magistrate First Class Court yesterday.*

Mahadeva Swamy said, "We have saved the MP's statements on social networking sites and submitted them to the Court."

Rai told media persons about the complaint but didn't divulge any details of the case saying it would be sub judice. Mahadeva Swamy claimed his client wants to teach the MP a lesson for making false accusations.

With regard to seeking damages of just one rupee, Rai said that he had not filed the defamation case for the sake of money. He argued that it was to teach a lesson to persons holding responsible positions in the society and misusing social media platforms for their personal benefit.

Rai, who has accused Simha of making defamatory and personal remarks against him in connection with his son's death, had sent a legal notice. He had threatened to press criminal charges against the MP if the latter does not tender an unconditional apology and remove all the allegedly defamatory posts.

# Rai must ask for *'mooru kaasu'* compensation, not one rupee, says Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Feb.28 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has hit out at actor and theatre personality Prakash Rai for filing a defamation case against him at a city Court and seeking a compensation of Re.1.

"I congratulate Prakash Rai. He has himself admitted in the Court that his worth and reputation in the society is Re.1," he said.

Addressing a hurriedly called press conference at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning, the MP sarcastically remarked, "The society gives "mooru kaasu" (three paise) value to Prakash Rai in his reel and real life. I suggest him to file a defamation case and seek three paise as compensation instead of Re.1," he said.

"Prakash Rai seeking Re.1 compensation does not mean that my value in society is equivalent to that money. People have elected me from Kodagu and Mysuru within 10 months of Siddharamaiah (whose home town is Mysuru) becoming the Chief Minister. This is my value and status," he added.

Continuing his tirade, Pratap Simha said that the legal notice from the actor was sent when he was not in station. "I received the notice later and it had come from Delhi Jubilee Hills Prakash Raj. I got confused and I have asked him to clarify if he is Prakash Rai or Prakash Raj. Like he changes his names in films, he has names for each place. How is this possible," the MP questioned.

*Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha addressing a press conference at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning as Corporator M.S. Balasubramanya (Snake Shyam) looks on.*

"Apart from former Karnataka Minister H.Y. Meti (whose sex scandal video was all over the place forcing him to resign), I have not commented on anybody's personal life. One Thejaswi had written about Prakash Rai in social media and I had just shared it. And moreover, it is not my opinion and Prakash Rai cannot file a defamation case against me. I will give my version if the Court asks me," he said.

The MP said, "Prakash Rai has asked people not to vote for Anant Kumar Hegde. Rai thinks himself to be a big man. If so, he can contest in any of the 224 Assembly constituencies in Karnataka. I will defeat him and teach him a lesson," he added.

# MUDA hands over 23 Layouts to MCC

Mysuru, Feb.28 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has handed over 23 layouts in and around the city to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The layouts are Bogadi Survey Number 92/3, 92/4, Puttegowda, Kenchegowda Layout, Dattagalli village Survey number 170/1,2 Bhagyamma, Late Nagaraju layout, Bogadi village Survey number 227 partially Anand Housing Society Layout, Bogadi Survey number 224 Sathyanarayan Shetty, Rajendra Gupta Layout, Devanoor village Survey number 132 Thathappa layout, Devanoor village survey number 49 and 53 Layouts, Postal employees layout, Devanoor and Kesare village Survey number 184, 185, Sayda Begum Layout, Belavatha village, Survey number 137/1, Dreams Realtors, Devanoor village Survey number 40, Devanoor village Survey number 49 and 53, Income tax layout Kurubarahalli Survey Number 4, Sri Sai Layout Dattagalli Survey number 118/2, MUDA Weavers Welfare and Cultural Society 117, 118/1 , Mysuru Chamarajanagar District Cooperative Housing Society Survey number 54, 55 at Yeraganahalli, JSS Housing Cooperative Society Kyathamaranahalli Survey number 162, 166, Government D Group Workers Housing Cooperative Society, Sathagalli Survey number 52 and 53, Vidyashankar Housing Cooperative Society Sathagalli Survey number 72/1, 2,73/1, HPO and RRMS Layout Sathagalli Survey number 47,51 , C.V. Anantha-murthy Sathagalli Survey number 76/1 and 71/1, Chikkajawaraiah, Late Siddaiah, Sathagalli Survey No.70, Yeshodamma, Sathagalli Survey Number 69 and 70, Prabhakar, Nazarbad Mohalla (GPA Holder Ekadanta Hotel) MCC Khatha No.3 old number 676.

## Natl. Integration camp from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.28 (RKB&US)- JSS Pharmacy College has organised a week-long National Integration camp beginning tomorrow at its premises in Shivarathreeshwaranagar here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, the camp Co-ordinating Officer Dr. K.L. Krishna said that the camp is organised in association with JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Department of Sports and Empowerment and NSS Wing of the College to be attended by about 150 students from over 20 Universities in TN, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala and Puducherry.

The camp features yoga, meditation, lectures, debate, dance, short play, mono-acting and cultural programmes. Special prizes will be given to the best performing University and two participants. The camp will be inaugurated by Chamarajanagar Deenabandhu Secretary G.S. Jayadev tomorrow at 3.30 pm at Rajendra Bhavan. Dr. B. Suresh of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research will preside.

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# In the reverie of Kalabhivardhana

Our very own Mysuru city witnessed more than a week-long cultural fete organised by Kala Sandesha Prathishtana in collaboration with ten other organisations from Jan.22 to 31. The banner of Kalabhivardhana ably converged the profuse strings of Indian art.

KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar inaugurated the event on Jan.22. Musicologist Dr. R. Sathyanarayana (RS) and art patron K.V. Murthy were the chief guests.

*Padma Bhushan* Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan (TVG) was honoured with the title, '*Sangeeta Kalottunga*' in the presence of illustrious music scholars of the city, Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya, Vidu. Rohini Subbaratnam, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Vid. A.P. Srinivas, Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and Vid. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, who also formed the *Sangeeta Kalottunga -2018* Award Committee.

Dr. TVG humbly accepted the award and exclaimed how overwhelmed and touched he was, to have received it in Mysuru city with legends like, Dr. RS alongside.

The evening had more in store for the art lovers. **TVG**'s concert beamed his prowess as he seamlessly travelled sine-curves through the notes of Karnatak Music. **Vid. Ambur Padmanabhan** on mridanga, **Vid. A.P. Srinivas** on violin and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata supported the vocal with great fervour.

After a perfect start to the mega series, the second evening was dedicated to promote India and Indianism by Bharathadhvaya Foundation led by Anusha Varun. **Dr. Pavagada Prakash Rao** orated on the topic, 'Indian Culture at Crossroads,' an apt subject that needed some light to be thrown upon as this country is racing up the lane of westernisation. Coming to think of owning our culture as Indians, Kala Sandesha Prathishtana, as an organisation, is making repeated efforts in restoring the thinning roots of India. Their adoption of a simple phrase *Namo Bharathi* as the opening and closing line and, *Vande Mataram* as the invocation song is appreciable.

***Music University Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar conferring** Sangeeta Kalottunga-2018 **title on** Padma Bhushan **Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan during Kalabhivardhana-2018 in city recently in the presence of Art Patron K.V. Murthy and artistes Vid. G.S. Ramanujam and Vid. R.K. Padmanabha. Picture right shows Swami Athmajnanandaji conferring** 'Natya Kalottunga-2018' **title on Dr. Kanak Rele, a world renowned Classical dance exponent, as danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Prathisthana President K. Sandesh Bhargav and others look on.***

*Tathvapada* by **Vid. Kiragasuru Rajappa** and team and, Puppet Show by **Vid. Ramachandru and team** was organised on the third day by Hari Krishnan as part of his venture into promoting the art forms of 'Intangible Cultural Heritage' identified by Sangeet Natak Akademy through Abhyudaya Samskruthika Vihara.

Janapada Kala Sinchana brought up a stage for *Dollu Kunita* by **Sri Mylaralingeshwara Dollukunitha Kalathanda** and *Kamsale* by **Malayamadeshwara Beesu Kamsale Nruthyatanda.**

**Poorvika Chandanam** stood instrumental in convening the folk culture for the fourth day. **Shilpa Kantharaj** of Chirantana Rangapeetha took charge of the fifth day wherein **Arivu Ranga** team presented 'Bhagavadh Ajjukiyam' in Indian theatre after a prologue on 'Journey of Theatre Forms' by **Vid. Netra Raghunandan.**

Karavali Kalanikethana led by **Pooja Dev** formulated a platform for Yakshagana Thalamaddale by **Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj** and Ekavyakthi Yakshagana, Dakshayini by **Vid. Manjunath N. Puttur** that glistened the colours of coastal art on the sixth day. Seventh evening witnessed a violin duet by **Prithvi Bhaskar** and **C.V. Shruthi** and Karnatak vocal music by **Vid. Manasa Nayana** organised by Harshini Purushotham of Swarashraya Gana Sabha. On this day, many art scholars from across the city joined hands in celebrating the announcement of *Padma Shri* by the Government of India to *Mahamahopadhyaya* Dr. R. Satyanarayana who is revered for his innumerable and enshrined contributions to the field of Indian art.

**Vidu. Y. Akshatha** (Bharatanatyam), Vidu. K.P. Shruthi (Mohiniyattam) and **Vidu. Archana Bhat** (Bharatanatyam) added their essence to the concoction of Indian Dance summed up by **Dhanalaskhmi, Sandhya Kishan** and **Dr. Poornima** of Ekatha Nruthyalaya on the eighth day.

Gamaka Roopaka on Kanakadasa's Mohana Tharangini was presented by **Vid. K. Ramachandra** and **Dr. Jyothi Shankar** on the ninth evening organised by Y. Akshatha of Sankeerthana Sabha.

The concluding day of Kalabhivardhana bestowed the title '*Natya Kalottunga-2018*' on **Dr. Kanak Rele,** a world renowned Classical dance exponent, in the presence of Swami Athmajnanandaji (President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru).

Natya Kalottunga-2018 Award Committee comprised distinguished dance scholars and art patrons of the city such as, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Vid. Ramamurthy Rao, Dr. Kripa Phadke, Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Vid. R. Kannan, T.R. Harish and Savitha Ramesh.

After the award ceremony, Dr. Rele and her disciple **Saji Menon** enthralled and steered the audience to a whole new world of rasas with their subtle yet graceful movements that brought out the very extract of Mohiniyattam, with **Vid. M.S. Girisan**'s vocal, **Vid. C. Gopala Krishnan**'s Nattuvanga, **Vid. Dakshinamurthy Pillai**'s mridanga, **Vid. Nanda Kumar**'s Edakka and **Vid. Narayana**'s violin.

Prathisthana President K. Sandesh Bhargav and his commendable collaboration bore fruits as an art season in Mysuru. His foresights and endeavour brought nearly 100 artistes together in a span of 10 days. In spite of being a corporate professional (Asst. Vice-President, Genpact), Sandesh invests a lot of his time, energy and money to promote and propagate Indian art. Also, Radhika Bhargav carefully crafts the minutes for Sandesh as a Trustee of the organisation and a beloved wife. Indeed, his tenacity and unwavering perseverance transformed a mediocre week to a season of Indian Arts Veneration.

**—Harshini Purushotham**

***Day-3: Vid. Ramachandru and team presented a Puppet Show.***

***Day-4: Sri Mylaralingeshwara Dollukunitha Kalathanda presenting** Dollu Kunita. **Picture right shows Malayamadeshwara Beesu Kamsale Nruthyatanda presenting** Kamsale **as part of Kalabhivardhana-2018.***

***Day-7: Violin duet by Prithvi Bhaskar and C.V. Shruthi. Picture right shows Vid. Manasa Nayana presenting Karnatak vocal music.***

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tourney

# Sapient College wins title

*The cricket team of Sapient College of Commerce & Management, Mysuru, which emerged winners in the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2017-18.*

Mysuru, Feb.28- An inspiring knock by opener and south-paw B. Dheemanth (90, 9x4, 1x6), enabled Sapient College of Commerce & Management, Mysuru, to score a 9-run win over Maharaja's College, Mysuru, in the finals of the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2017-18 played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday.

**SCORES**

**Final — Sapient College of Commerce & Management, Mysuru:** 188 for 6 in 29 overs (B. Dheemanth 90, Kishan S. Bedare 39, Bharath 3 for 35) bt **Maharaja's College, Mysuru:** 179 for 9 in 29 overs (Nandan Narayan 63 n.o., Smith Stalin Jose 44, Utham Aiyappa 2 for 29, Gowtham Sagar 2 for 32).

**Semi-final — PES College of Science, Arts & Commerce, Mandya:** 98 in 29 overs (Smith Stalin Jose 4 for 34, Bharath 3 for 12, Karthik Kumar 2 for 21) lost to **Maharaja's College, Mysuru:** 99 for 5 in 17.2 overs (Ashrith 25, Tarun Kumar 22, Sumanth 2 for 13, Darshan 2 for 32).

# MIT-Mysuru bags Shilpi Cup-2018

Mysuru, Feb.28- Shilpi Cup-2018, the 7th edition of Annual Cricket Tournament for students affiliated to Shilpi, the student wing of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, was held in city recently.

In all, 10 teams — SJCE-Mysuru, MIT-Mysuru, MIT-Thandavapura, PES College - Mandya, Vidya Vikas College of Engineering-Mysuru, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering-Mysuru, Coorg Institute of Technology - Coorg, NIE-Mysuru — participated in the Tournament.

While MIT-Mysuru won the Shilpi Cup-2018, CTM Branch Team of SJCE emerged Runners-up in the closely contested Tournament.

Prizes were distributed by chief guest S.R. Swamy, State Chairman, BAI, Karnataka. S. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman, BAI, Mysuru Centre, presided during the valedictory of the Tournament held at SJCE Cricket Ground.

Nagaraj Bairy, Shilpi Cup Adviser, K.L. Gururaj, Mohankumar, N.M. Manjunath and Ramesh Rao, Coordinators of Shilpi Wing, were present.

# City golfer in India women's team

***Mysuru's upcoming golfer Pranavi S. Urs** (3rd from right) **was in the India women's amateur golf team that took part in the Women's Amateur Asia Pacific Golf Tournament held at Sentosa New Tanjong Course in Singapore from Feb.21 to 24.***

India F1 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis

# City's Suraj, Vasisht enter second round

Odisha, Feb.28- Mysuru lads Suraj R. Prabodh and Vasisht Cheruku, taking part in the on-going India F1 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament at Odisha that began on Feb.24, won their first round matches in the Men's Singles event in the main draw yesterday.

Suraj scored a convincing 6-2, 6-2 win over Chinmay Pradhan, while Vasisht Cheruku beat Ansu Bhuyan 6-1, 6-2 and sailed into the second round in the Men's Singles event.

Another Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev went down fighting to Manuel Pena Loapez 3-6, 6-2, 4-6 in the first round of Men's Singles.

# National Traditional Wrestling Tournament in city on Mar.4

## International-level wrestlers from across the country to participate

***Seen are** (from left) **Pailwan Krishna, Pailwan Bannur Ravi, BJP leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, Pailwan Amruth Purohit and Pailwan Sunil, during the poster release at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday.***

Mysuru, Feb.28 (KS)- About 25 pairs of wrestlers from across the country including international-level wrestlers will fight it out at the National-level Traditional Wrestling Tournament, organised by K.R. Mohan Kumar Mithra Balaga, at D. Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium, adjacent to Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city, on Mar.4 from 3 pm onwards.

The Tournament will be inaugurated by former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa. Former Union Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad will preside. Former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar and others will be present.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, BJP leader N.M. Naveen Kumar said that Pailwan Naveen Mor, an Asian Games medalist, will fight against Rajesh Khali, the Hind Kesari title winner in a one-hour long bout to win the 'Manegar Venkataiah Memorial Award' and a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh.

He further said that winners of various categories will be presented with a trophy and cash prize and added that senior wrestlers from various Garadis across the city would be felicitated on the occasion.

The posters of the Tournament were released on the occasion.

Pailwan Krishna, Pailwan Bannur Ravi, Pailwan Amruth Purohit and Pailwan Sunil were present during the press meet.

UoM Inter-Collegiate Men's Games

# PGSC, Manasagangothri wins chess title

Mysuru, Feb.28- The men's chess team of Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC), Manasagangothri, won the title in the chess event of the University of Mysore (UoM) Inter-Collegiate Men's Games 2017-18, conducted jointly by Maharaja's College and the Dept. of Physical Education, UoM at the University Sports Complex here yesterday.

**RESULTS**

**Chess: Winner -** PGSC, Manasagangothri, Mysuru; **Runner -** Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru; **Third Place -** Government FGC, Srirangapatna.

**Throwball (1st Round):** Maharaja's College bt GFGC, Bannur 2-1 sets; PES, Mandya bt GFGC, Halebidu 2-1; SBRR Mahajana FGC bt Govt. College, Mandya 2-0, Maharaja's College, Mysuru bt GFGC, Gundlupet 2-1, D.D. Urs FGC, Hunsur bt NDRK Hassan 2-1.

**Ball Badminton:** GFGC, Nanjangud bt GFGC, Saligrama 35-32, 35-31, NDRK Hassan bt D.D. Urs GFGC, Hunsur 35-29, 35-29.

**Table Tennis:** GFGC Saligrama bt SAFGC, Channarayapatna 3-0, JSS (Ooty Road) bt PLN FGC 3-0, NDRK, Hassan bt Shanthi College, Malavalli 3-0, SBRR Mahajana FGC bt GFGC, Saligrama 3-0.

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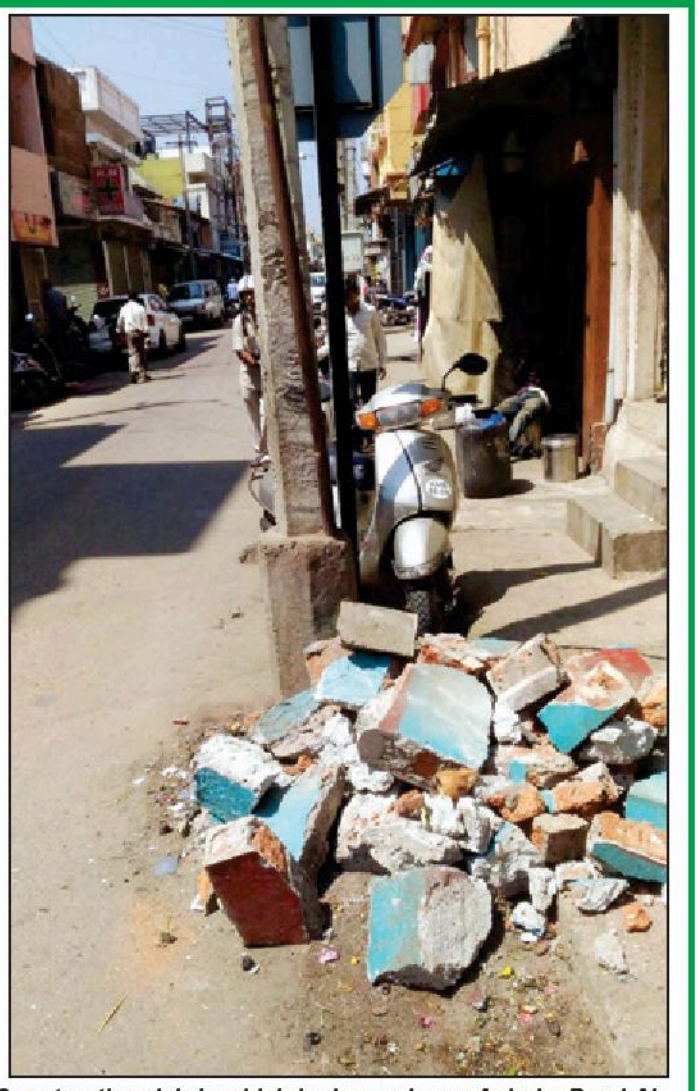
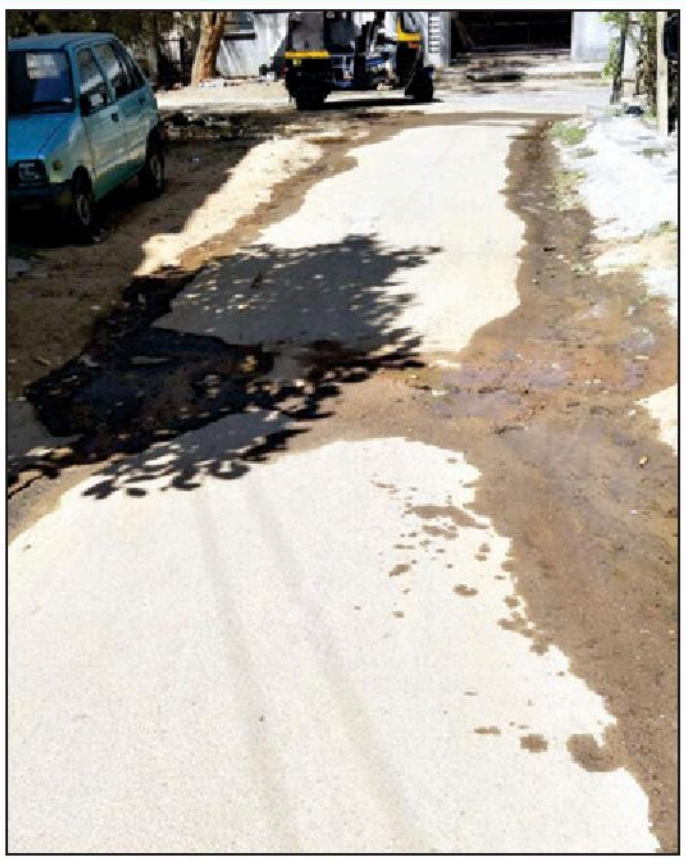
## Plea to clear construction debris on Ashoka Road



*Construction debris which is dumped near Ashoka Road-Akbar Road junction near Ramesh Book Stall about a week back is still not cleared and is hindering the movement of vehicles. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the debris cleared at the earliest.*

## Sewage water overflowing from a manhole in Udayagiri



*Sewage water is overflowing from a manhole at KEB Colony 12th Cross in Udayagiri since about 15 days causing inconvenience to the residents as it is emanating foul smell and getting stagnant at a distance. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole repaired as soon as possible.*

# Two-day seminar on Ambedkar's thoughts concludes today

*Seen are (from left) Karnataka Sahitya Academy Registrar Sidram Shinde, Member Prof. C. Naganna, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi, Academy Chairman Dr. Aravind Malagatti, Mysore University In-charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju and Centre Co-ordinator Dr. S. Narendra Kumar, during the inauguration of the workshop yesterday.*

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RKB&US)- A two-day seminar on 'Thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in present Context' with a theme 'Ambedkar is for all,' organised jointly by Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, commenced yesterday at the Centre's premises in Manasagangothri. About 100 delegates from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Mandya and other places are participating in the seminar that will conclude this evening.

Inaugurating the programme, Mysore University In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju opined that Dr. Ambedkar was as vast as an ocean in knowledge, thoughts and ideals and hence cannot be assessed in one go. However, he regretted that few people were distorting facts in the Constitution thus misleading the people. He advised people to exercise their franchise judiciously to select a good leader. He contended that criminals entering politics has a long term deteriorating effect.

Speaking on the occasion, Academy Chairman Dr. Aravind Malagatti, referring to the Dharma Sansad organised recently at Udupi, hailed the suggestion of Pejawar Seer in having a common cemetery with no barrier on religion. However, he wondered whether the ambition can become a reality.

# Vedike seeks Folklore as subject for PU, degree

Mysuru, Feb.28 (PM&KS)- Urging to make Folklore a subject in PU and Degree, the members of Karnataka Janapada Jagruti Vedike staged a protest in front of the DC's office here on Monday.

The protesters said that folklore was the root of all subjects and hence awareness should be created on it. They further said that they have been submitting memorandums to the State Government since many years urging to introduce Folklore as a subject and regretted that the State Government had not considered their pleas.

Stating that the State Government always tell that Folklore was in the verge of extinction, the protesters said that the ruling Governments was not taking any steps to protect it.

They said that in the modern education system, moral values were fast diminishing among the students as Folklore is not being taught to them. The protesters said that Karnataka was the first State to start a Folklore University in the world and regretted that the State Government was neglecting the teaching, learning and research in Folklore in the University.

They said that two years ago a Committee chaired by Dr. Amballike Hirianna had recommended Folklore as a subject to be taught in PU but the Government did not take any steps in this regard and questioned as to why the Government had formed a Committee when it cannot take its recommendation.

Vedike President M.N. Dinesh, activists C.P. Surendranath, Jagadish, Suresh Kumar, Thukaram, Mahesh and others led the protest.

# Special lecture on 'Union Budget 2018-19' held

Mysuru, Feb.28 (KS)- The Department of Post Graduate Studies in Commerce of Basudev Somani College had organised a special lecture on 'Union Budget-2018-19: An Analysis' at its premises in city recently.

Delivering the lecture, Prof. R.M Chinthamani, Director, JSS PG Centre, Kollegal, said that the economical upsurge and prosperity of any nation depends on a well planned budget and hence, budget should be considered as a strong pillar in the economy.

The present budget is more focused on human development as it necessary for future progression and also reward demographic dividend to the nation, he opined.

Dr. Mahadevaiah, Principal, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru, highlighted the major initiative proposed in the latest Union Budget.

Prof. N.S. Venugopal, HoD and Associate Professor of Commerce and Management, Prof. B. Sadashiv Bhat, Coordinator-IQAC and Physical Education Director, Dr. M. Girish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Post-Graduate studies in Commerce, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru, were also present during the session.

R. Abhay, Assistant Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Commerce, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru co-ordinated the programme.

J. Darshini, Assistant Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Commerce, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru, proposed a vote of thanks.

# Awareness on 'TB Prevention, detection and treatment' at Mission Hospital

Mysuru, Feb.28- Karnataka State Tuberculosis Association, Bengaluru, in association with District Tuberculosis Centre and CSI Holdsworth Memorial (Mission) Hospital, Mysuru, had organised a campaign to create awareness on "TB prevention, detection and treatment" recently as part of Anti-Tuberculosis Week from Feb.17 to 23 and to coincide with National Tuberculosis Programme.

Dr. G.M. Vamadeva, Consultant Physician, Mission Hospital, who took initiative in organising the programme, provided brief introduction about the event.

The Medical, Paramedical, Nursing staff and students participated in this awareness programme. Director of Mission Hospital Dr. J. Suguna Shanthi inaugurated the programme.

Dr. Suvarna, District Tuberculosis Officer, DTC, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, highlighted the importance of prevention, detection and treatment of Tuberculosis.

• Tuberculosis including Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis testing and diagnoses is done at three places — PKTB, K.R. Hospital, Mysuru and Government Hospital, Hunsur — through a specialised diagnostic testing tool named CBNAAT (Cartridge-Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) free of cost.

• DOTS therapy is revised as Daily Regimen started from Oct.23, 2017 in Mysuru.

• Nodal Drug Resistance TB Centre is located at PKTB premises providing treatment for drug resistance Tuberculosis.

• Provider incentives of Rs.1,000 (for notification Rs.500 and Outcome Rs.500) for notification per TB patient and for reporting treatment outcome to private practitioners/ pharmacist, patients and any other informer.

Dr. Suvarna, DTO, sensitised the gathering, about main aim of the National TB Programme, that is "UNITE TO END TB" by 2025 as per Government of India and WHO by 2035. In order to achieve the Public Private Partnership and to join hands with the vision to end TB, it is the responsibility of the public, practitioners; NGOs and Community to strive hard and involve themselves to stop this life threatening disease.

Dr. Virupaksha, Medical Superintendent, TB Sanatorium screened a short film and gave a presentation on prevention, detection and the treatment of TB and educated on various facilities available in diagnosing and treating MDR and XDR TB.

During the National TB Programme, Dr. Reuben Prakash, Deputy Director, Vincent Palanna, Administrative Officer, Dr. Uttamanand, Physician, Vinolia Raj, Principal CON, Sangeetha, Nursing Superintendent, M. Prathibha, SNA Advisor, CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, were present on this occasion.

# Trade licence renewal mela for city hoteliers begins

Mysuru, Feb. 28(PM&DM) - A day-long Trade Licence Renewal mela organised by the Mysuru Hotel Owners Association and Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust began at the Association office in Krishnamurthypuram here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, MCC Commissioner G.Jagadeesha said that the Association had organised the mela last year too successfully.

Referring to the Association's plea against online renewal, Jagadeesha said the Association has citied certain complexities in online renewal in support of its plea.

But online renewal is better than manual renewal, as the former is more transparent.

Pointing out that Hotel Owners have to compulsorily produce rent or lease agreement if the Hotel is functioning from a rented premises, the Commissioner said that another important thing is that mere remittance of fee will not guarantee licence renewal, unless property tax and other cess are paid.

Stating that the MCC will act against Hotels functioning from cellar of buildings, Jagadeesha asserted that such hotels will not be issued trade licences and will be asked to shut down.

Replying to an appeal by the Association President C. Narayanagowda seeking a uniform licence fee throughout the city, the MCC Commissioner said that the Government has stipulated the licence fee separately for all the 9 MCC zones, based on commercial value.

Maintaining that the Trade Licence fee was nominal in Mysuru when compared to other city corporations, he said that the MCC would soon send a proposal to the Government seeking an upward revision.

Stating that the MCC has set a revenue target of Rs. 120 crore through taxes, he said that the MCC will soon come up with a list of taxes and cess under different heads which would make remittance of taxes more simpler.

Continuing, he said that the MCC has launched a survey to identify unlicensed and unauthorized traders and the survey would be completed in a month following which the MCC will take action against defaulters.

He further said that the MCC was willing to get involved if other trade association came forward to organise such melas and added that the Government has appointed more health inspectors to ensure much better health and hygiene in the city.

Earlier, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that last year's mela saw renewal of 373 trade licenses, bringing a revenue of Rs. 22 lakh to the MCC.

He also appealed the MCC to introduce a uniform fee structure throughout the city.

All the 9 MCC zonal offices have set up counters at the venue to enable hoteliers to get their trade licence renewed.

Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, Corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda, MCC Health officer Dr. Ramachandra, Trust President Ravi Shastry, office-bearers Ravindra Bhat, Subramanya T. Tantri and others were present.

# Huge screen of the Buddha unveiled at Bylakuppe

Bylakuppe, Feb.28 (Rajesh)- Thousands of Tibetans witnessed the unveiling of a huge screen of the Buddha at the Tibetan Settlement here on Sunday last.

As part of the valedictory of Losar New Year of the Tibetans, the huge screen with the image of Lord Buddha named Tsela Num Sum was unveiled at the Monastery of the Golden Temple. According to sources, the Buddha's screen in Bylakuppe is said to be the largest screen in India.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Whelp

**Pronunciation:** Welp
**Meaning:** Young of any of various canines such as a dog or wolf.
**Origin:** Old English hwelp "whelp, young of the dog," from a Germanic root related to Old Saxon hwelp, Old Norse hvelpr, Dutch welp, German hwelf; of unknown origin. Now largely displaced by puppy. Also applied to wild animals. Sense of "scamp" first recorded early 14c.

## THE ODD WORD

### Plangent

Having a quality expressive of sadness or (of a sound) loud and resonant or with a mournful tone.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A diamond in the rough

**Meaning:** Someone who is basically good-hearted but lacking social graces and respect for the law.

**Origin:** The phrase is a metaphor clearly referring to the original unpolished state of diamond gemstones, especially those that have the potential to become high quality jewels. It is more commonly expressed in the form 'rough diamond'. The first recorded use in print is in John Fletcher's A Wife for a Month, 1624: "She is very honest, and will be as hard to cut as a rough diamond."
The term is often now used to describe people on the edge of the criminal fraternity who, while they may not commit serious crimes themselves, probably know people who do.
**Example:** The English comic actor, the late Sid James, typified the type both on and off stage and was typecast in such roles; for example, he played Sir Sidney Ruff-Diamond in the Ealing comedy Carry On Up The Khyber. That was particularly appropriate as it turns out - Sid James worked in a diamond mine in South Africa before becoming an actor.

## QUOTE BOX

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

**—Pablo Picasso**

## RIDDLE THIS

What never asks questions but is often answered?

*Answer :A doorbell.*

## SUDOKU

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 300 in Roman numerals
4 Seller-Furnished Equip.
7 Annoys by persistent fault finding
11 IRS in India
12 Long and historical period of time
13 Carrying case to hold small articles for women
14 Ordinary citizen
17 Winning units in tennis
18 Assumptions or propositions
20 Incline
22 Not a hawk, it symbolises peace?
23 Org. of Amer. States
24 Bimal Roy's Do __ Jameen
27 Youngest of the Chappell brothers?
31 Border material in needlework
33 Arrange clothes etc. in graceful folds
34 Oxlike African antelope
35 Gambling town
37 Cricket trophy
39 From now on
42 Fuzzy fruit or a New Zealander
43 Be excessively demanding or be like Oliver Twist? (4,4)
46 Ancient Roman days
47 Revered personality __ Khan
48 Stay ___ : don't budge?
49 Another word for 'delicate' or 'tender'
50 Moon buggy
51 Image of one's self; conceit

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

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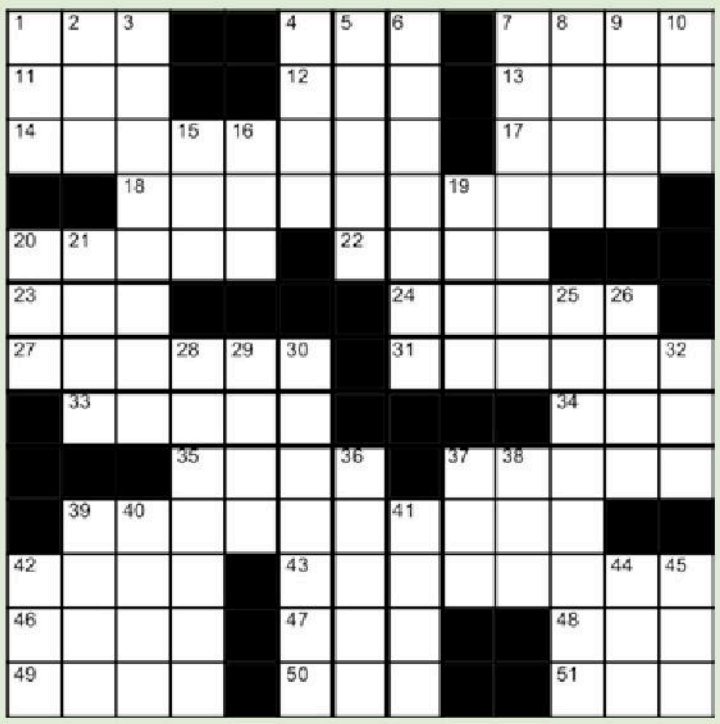
**DOWN**

1 President's title: abbr.
2 Cent. Tele. Off.
3 Verdi for one, Vivaldi for another?
4 ___ packing : dismissed cheaply?
5 Sigmund ___ : father of psychoanalysis?
6 Aural appendage
7 Money saved and kept aside for a rainy day? (4-3)
8 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
9 Intestine; bowels or entrails
10 Sister in short
15 Floor cleaning tool
16 Sugar suffix?
19 Keen or eager
20 Drunkard
21 Another word for 'fat'
25 Wishful thinking, in a way? (4,4)
26 Archer of films
28 A shiny coat on wooden furniture?
29 Org. of Petro. Exporting Counties
30 Restoration or re-establishment
32 ___ Logie : famous West Indies middle order batsman?
36 Come __ ___ : become an adult, in a way? (2,3)
37 Form of expression?
38 Scanning Tunnelling Microscope, abbr.
39 Coat, fur or skin of an animal
40 Female sheep
41 Most important festival of Kerala
42 Of ___ : of the same family, related?
44 Floor covering
45 WWII zone



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**UIBEBCD ZXGYE NYJBR BJ TBHM PZCRBCD**

**ZXGYE ZIRFBEMREYIM**

**TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS A**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** What luck for rulers that men do not think - Hitler

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Tagaru* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| *Rankal Raate* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Satyadev IPS* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Rangbirangi* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Prema Baraha* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Kanaka* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Raju - Kannada Medium* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Anjani Putra* | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | 4 Shows |
| *Chamak* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Ganda Oorig Hodaga* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Welcome to New York* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Lovers Club* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Kalakalappu-2* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Black Panther* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |

## DRC — PH: 4240422, 4241800

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|---|---|---|
| *Black Panther (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.55 am, 4.30 pm |
| | | 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Padmaavat (H-2D)* | (S-1) | 1.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.50 pm |
| *Kaly (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.55 am |
| *Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)* | (S-2) | 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm |
| | | 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Tholi Prema (Te)* | (S-3) | 11.00 am |
| *Pad Man (H)* | (S-3) | 1.40 pm |
| *Welcome To New York (H)* | (S-3) | 4.25 pm |
| *Tagaru (K)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 1.30 pm |
| | | 4.15 pm, 7.00, 9.45 pm |

## INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Tagaru (K)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4 pm |
| | | 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.45 am, 9.05 pm |
| *Black Panther (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 9.45 am, 12.30 pm |
| | | 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Padmaavat (H-3D)* | (S-1) | 3.30 pm |
| *Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)* | (S-3) | 3.05 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.15 am, 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Welcome to New York (H)* | (S-3) | 12.25 pm |
| *Rangbirangi (K)* | (S-4) | 1.10 pm |
| *Rankal Raate (K)* | (S-4) | 4.15 pm |
| *Pad Man (H)* | (S-3) | 6.00 pm |

**Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# TV TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 pm Jeet Gayi Toh | 7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh.. | 6:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark |
| Piya Morey | 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein | 7:00 Yeh Un Dinon Ki |
| 7:30 Kaleerein | 8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu | Baat Hai |
| 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek | Baithaa Hai | 7:30 Mere Sai |
| 8:30 Piyaa Albela | 8:30 Ikyawann | 8:20 Vighnaharta Ganesh |
| 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya | 9:00 Naamkarann | 8:50 Porus |
| 9:30 Kundali Bhagya | 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai | 9:20 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya |
| 5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild | 6:30 pm Hero Indian Super | 6:00 Pm Primal Survivor |
| 6:00 You Have Been Warned | League 2017/18 Hls | 7:00 The Lost Bullet |
| 7:00 How Do They Do It? | 7:30 Vivo Ipl Hls | 8:00 Big Cat Week |
| 7:30 What Went Down | 8:00 Game Plans | 9:00 Prime @ 9 |
| 8:00 Man Vs. Wild | 9:00 NZ Vs Eng 2018 Odi Hls | 10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously |
| 9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded | 9:30 Vivo IPL HLS | 11:00 Unpublished |
| 10:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull | 10:00 Vivo IPL HLS | |
| | 10:30 Vivo IPL HLS | |
| 6:30 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches | 6:30 pm Mahaganapathi | 6:00 pm Aramane |
| 7:00 Roll No 21: Kris On Mission Hoola Boola | 7:00 Gouri | 6:30 Jo Jo Laali |
| 8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches | 7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani | 7:00 Kaveri |
| 9:00 Teen Titans Go! | 8:00 Ayalathe Sundari | 7:30 Avalu |
| 9:30 Horrid Henry | 8:30 Shaneeswaran | 8:00 Brahamhastra |
| | 9:00 Nandhini | 8:30 Nandini |
| | 9:30 Premam | 9:30 Manasa Sarovara |

# MOVIES TONIGHT

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|---|---|---|
| 6:22 pm **Oscars Best Speeches** | 6:52 pm **The Italian Job** | 5:55 pm **Sharktopus** |
| 6:24 **Life Of Pi** | 9:00 **The Hangover Part 3** | 7:24 **New Fist Of Fury** |
| 8:59 **Avatar** | 10:56 **Transformers: Revenge Of The Fallen** | 9:01 **Red 2** |
| | | 11:10 **Eraser** |
| 6:20 pm **Super Khiladi 4** | 6:07 Pm **Pyaar Reloaded** | 6:45 Pm **Teleshopping** |
| 8:55 **Kaashmora 2** | 9:00 **Shivam** | 8:30 **Fillum Baazi** |
| 11:50 **Aur Ek Ilzaam** | | 9:00 **Shankara** |
| 7:06 Pm **Mr. Bean's Holiday** | 4:00 pm **Nyaya Ellide** | 4:52 pm **Golmaal 3** |
| 8:59 **Jurassic Park** | 7:00 **Mythri** | 7:55 **Kick** |
| 11:47 **Bruce Lee's Secret** | 10:00 **Snehitara Saval** | 11:04 **10 Ka Dum** |

# EVENTS TODAY (FEB.28)

**Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet:** 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

**Drosophila Stock Centre, Department of Studies in Zoology, Manasagangothri:** Valedictory of National Workshop and hands-on training on 'Teaching and Learning Biology with Drosophila,' UoM's UPE Co-ordinator Prof. Hemanth Kumar chief guest, Registrar D. Bharathi presides, Seminar Hall, **4.30 pm.**

**Department of Geography and IQAC, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College:** Valedictory of workshop on 'GIS application and Spatial Planning,' AVC II, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

**Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Parishat:** Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Sammelana, Session 10 - Mysuru Samkrutika Sampathu, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs presides, Dr. C.S. Sridhar guest, **4.30 pm;** Felicitation and Valedictory programme, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Srikshetra will deliver the valedictory address. Sammelana Chairperson Dr. Padma Shekar will deliver a talk. MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Suyoga Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna and Yashaswini Somashekar of Yashaswini Groups guests, MLA Vasu and Sarada

Vilas Educational Institutions and Reception Committee President B.S. Parthasarathy will be present, Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Parishat Hon. President Prof. N. Girigowda presides, Dance feature *'Madagada Kenchava'* by **Dr. Kripa Phadke**, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**

**Exhibition:** Cotton Silk and Craft Expo, MLA Vasu inaugurates, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **5 pm.**

**Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru:** Valedictory of workshop on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar,' and certificate distribution, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar delivers valedictory address, Dr. Ambedkar Chair Visiting Professor N. Venkatesh guest of honour, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director Ashok N. Chalavadi presides, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

**District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** *Nudi Namana* to late farmer leader K.S. Puttannaiah, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

**Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru:** Weekly Interaction Session with achievers **(Veena artiste Vid. R.K. Raghavan),** Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

**Chai Patthe:** Inauguration of Chai Patthe Book Club by Terry Anne Wilson, author from Canada, Sashikala Ramanath, Occupational Therapist and Charter Member, Book Clubs-2015, chief guest, Chai Patthe premises, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

## Mono-acting Fest

**Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe:** Mono-acting Festival in memory of Thinker Prof. Kikkeri Narayan, staging of play 'Nane Gandhi' followed by release of the book 'Godse mattu Gandhi,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.1)

**Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet:** 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

**University of Mysore:** Two-day International Conference on 'Nanomaterials and their Applications,' Prof. G.D. Yadav, Vice-Chancellor, Institute of Technology, Mumbai, inaugurates, Prof. K. Byrappa, VC of Mangalore University, chief guest, Prof. N.R. Shetty, Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, guest of honour and releases a book on Nanotechnology Applications in the Food Industry (edited by Prof. V. Ravishankar Rai and Dr. A. Jamuna Bai), CRC Press, USA, Prof C. Basavaraju, in-Charge Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Vijnan Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

**Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC):** Special Services Fortnight in connection with 66th Anniversary of ESI Scheme and ESIC Day, Open House Suvidha Samagam for redressal of grievances of the stake-holders, Branch Office premises, ESIC, Subhashnagar, Bademakan Extension, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, **11 am.**

**Sri Samrajya Mahalakshmi Sannidhi, Amruteshwara Temple, Devaraja Mohalla:** Lakshmi Janmadinotsava, Sri Sukta Homa Lakshmi Ranga Puje, Sri Samrajya Mahalakshmi Samrajya Pattabhisheka, Temple premises, **12.30 pm.**

**Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe:** Moto-acting Festival in memory of Thinker Prof. Kikkeri Narayan, 'Nirakarane' by B.S. Dinamani, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

# Passing Out Parade on Mar. 3

Mysuru, Feb.28- The Passing Out Parade of second batch of women Police Constables of Police Training School will be held on Mar.3 at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar here.

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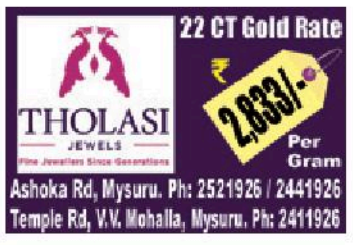

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